

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were in the case. Claims 1, 2 and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 3-6 and 9 have been amended. Claims 3-7, 9 and 11 are independent.

The drawings are objected to due to certain informalities. By this Amendment, the drawings have been revised to attend to the informalities. Thus, withdrawal of the objections is requested.

Claims 3-6 and 8-10 are objected to, but deemed otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 11-19 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 2 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,966,197 (Yee).

By way of this Amendment, and without conceding the correctness of the rejections in the office action, applicants have amended claims 3-6 and 9 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 and allowable claim 8. Claim 10 depends from now-allowable claim 9.

Claims 1, 2 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Accordingly, applicants submit that amended claims 3-7 and 9-19 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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